

REMARKS

After entry of this amendment, claims 1-21, 23-30, and 32-33 are pending.

Applicant has made the following amendments:

In claim 1, Applicants have struck the word "method" added in the Examiner's amendment and inserted "system". The Examiner's amendment changed claim 1 to a method, but all of the dependent claims were still system claims. Applicants have thus reverted claim 1 to a system claim.

In the system claims, Applicants have inserted "during use" in appropriate places, per paragraph 4b of the notice of allowance.

In claim 20, it appears that a phrase was inadvertently left out. Applicants have added the phrase.

In claim 33, Applicants have amended "cause" to read "causes", correcting what appears to be a typographical error.

CONCLUSION

If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5181-97900/LJM.

Respectfully submitted,

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